

COMPANHIA de MOCAMBIQUE

Portuguese East Africa.

*Bank Notes & Stamps*

1931--1939

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January 1931

For previous to 1931, -

SEE Card-form records



# ESTIMATE.

No. 907 Date 24th July, 1931 Amount £  
Title Companhia de Mocambique  
Work Notes

Estimate given to Sr. Marinho da Cruz, 80, rua Nova do Almada, LISBON

## REMARKS.

To rease "Banco da Beira" from fronts, and values in several places on fronts and backs of steel dies of 4 denominations of Notes as follows 1\$00, 0\$50, 0\$20 and 0\$10, engrave title Companhia de Mocambique, and engrave new denominations 10\$00, 5\$00, 1\$00 and 0\$50, to replace old denominations in every instance on front and back, replacing white line ornament in every case, and make 8 large steel printing plates (4 each fronts and backs,) engrave new date and signature and make necessary reproductions of same for printing £418.10. 0.

To supply Notes, 1 printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) value and Prata in blue, signature and 2 numbers in black at face and 1 printing direct from steel plate at back, on good quality loan paper, cut to size as follows:-

10\$00	50,000	Notes	per 1,000	£4. 0. 0.
5\$00	50,000	"	" "	3.13. 9.
1\$00	100,000	"	" "	3. 5. 0.
0\$50	100,000	"	" "	2.19. 6.

C.I.F. Beira

Companhia de Mocambique,  
LISBON



ESTIMATE

Amount

A.L.S.

AUG -7 1931

REMARKS

W. L. K. S. H. A. M.  
Bond



# ESTIMATE.

No. 907 Date 5th August, 1931 Amount £  
Title Companhia de Mocambique, LISBON  
Work Notes

Estimate given to

## REMARKS.

To erase Banco da Beira from fronts, and values in several places on steel dies of fronts and backs of 4 denominations of notes as follows 1\$00, 0\$50, 0\$20 and 0\$10, engrave title Companhia de Mocambique, and engrave new denominations 10\$00, 5\$00, 1\$00 and 0\$50 to replace old denominations in every instance on fronts and backs, replacing white line ornament in every case, replace that portion of border on old 0\$10 and 0\$50 dies which was removed to allow word "Prata" to go in, make 8 large steel printing plates (4 each fronts and backs) engrave new date and signature and make necessary reproductions of same for printing £418.10. 0.

If only 2 denominations of notes have to be altered, viz., 1\$00 and 0\$50 becoming 10\$00 and 5\$00 respectively the engraving charge will be £220. 0. 0.

To supply Notes, 1 printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) signature and 2 numbers at face and 1 printing direct from steel plate at back on good quality loan paper, cut to size, as follows:-

10\$00	50,000	Notes	per 1,000	£3.14. 9.
5\$00	50,000	"	"	£3. 8. 9.
1\$00	100,000	"	"	£3. 1. 9.
0\$50	100,000	"	"	£2.16. 6.

C.I.F. Beira

Companhia de Mocambique,  
LISBON



# ESTIMATE.

No. 907 Date 15th September, 1931 Amount £  
Title Companhia de Mocambique, LISBON  
Work Notes R.  
Estimate given to SEP 28 1931

## REMARKS.

To erase existing title "Banco da Beira" from original steel die of face of £ $\frac{1}{2}$  Note, engrave "Companhia de Mocambique" and make large steel printing plate for face of Notes £40. 0. 0.

A.  
To supply 50,000, £ $\frac{1}{2}$  Notes, 1 printing direct from steel plate 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) Value and "Ouro" in red, signature and 2 numbers in black at face, and 1 printing direct from steel plate, and 1 protective colour printing (rainbowed) at back, using good quality loan paper, exactly as those last supplied per 1,000 Notes £4. 8. 3.

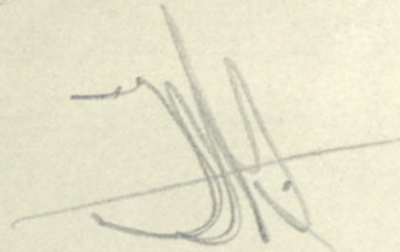
B.  
If the notes do not carry the rainbowed protective colour printing at back, but have 1 printing direct from steel plate only, as the £1. Notes recently printed by us per 1,000 Notes £4. 0. 9d.

alternatively  
To make alterations to original steel die as above, make up that portion of the border of the note, which was erased to permit the word "Ouro" to fit in, and make large steel printing plate £45. 0. 0.

C.  
If notes are printed as method A above, but do not carry the value and "Ouro" in red, the price per 1,000 Notes will be £4. 3. 0.

D.  
If notes are printed as method B above, but do not carry the value and "Ouro" in red the price per 1,000 Notes will be £3.15. 6  
C.I.F. Beira

Companhia de Mocambique,  
LISBON





## ESTIMATE.

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No. 907 Date 26th October, 1932. Amount £  
Title Companhia de Mocambique, LISBON  
Work Notes  
Estimate given to NOV - 9 1932

## REMARKS.

To engrave necessary alterations to face and back of  
10 Centavos Note, make large steel printing plate  
of each working, and necessary colour blocks for face £85. 0. 0.

To supply 100,000 Notes of 10 Centavos, 1 printing  
direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings  
in register (duplex system) Date and signature and  
2 numbers at face, and 1 printing direct from steel  
plate at back, using good quality plain loan paper  
cut to size, 120 x 58 m.m.

per 1,000 Notes

£ 2. 8. 6.

C.I.F. Beira.

Companhia de Mocambique,  
LISBON

*W. J. C.*



Feb. 16, 1933

SEE - H.L.H. letter of above date .....

RE: Banco Nacional Ultramarino  
Caixa Geral de Depositos, Credito e Previdencia  
Compania de Mocambique ✓

(above mentioned letter - is filed in #1120 Revised Code)



## ESTIMATE.

No. 907 Date 18th August 1933. Amount £  
Title Companhia de Mocambique  
Work Notes of 10 Centavos

Estimate given to Sr. A. Marinho da Cruz, LISBON.

C.P.  
AUG 28 1933

## REMARKS.

To supply 100,000 Notes of 10 Centavos, one printing direct  
from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in  
register (Duplex Sistem), date, signature and 2 numbers  
at face, and one printing direct from steel plate only  
at back, good quality plain paper, cut to size  
115 x 54 m.m., per 1,000 notes.....£ 2. 8. 6

C.I.F. Beira.

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# ESTIMATE.

C. No. 907 Date 25th August, 1933. Amount £  
Title Companhia de Mocambique, LISBON  
SEP 1 1933  
Work Notes.

Estimate given to Sres. A. Marinho da Cruz, Limitada,  
80, rua Nova do Almada, LISBOA.

## REMARKS.

To engrave necessary changes for face and back of Note of 20 Centavos, prepare steel printing plate for face and back and colour blocks for face £85. 0. 0.

To supply Notes of 20 Centavos, 1 printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) date, signature and 2 Nos. at face, and 1 printing direct from steel plate at back, using good quality loan paper without watermark cut to size  $119\frac{1}{2} \times 58\frac{1}{2}$  m.m.

50,000 Notes	per 1,000	£3. 5. 6.
100,000 "	" "	2. 9. 3
200,000 "	" "	2. 1. 9d.

C.I.F. Beira.

Companhia de Mocambique,  
LISBON

*Order on list  
of 10/28/33*

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ESTIMATE

W. H. H. W.  
SEP - 9 1933

ESTIMATE



# ESTIMATE.

No. 9072 Date 8th November, 1933. Amount £

Title Companhia de Mocambique, Thames House, Queen Street Place,  
Work Stamps

Estimate given to

## REMARKS.

To engrave original die on steel for Stamp carrying view  
of bridge across the Zambesi River  
for printing in 1 colour £27.10. 0.  
" " " 2 colours 30. 0. 0.

To supply stamps printed direct from steel plates  
on white paper, gummed pure gum, perforated in sheets  
of 100, interleaved with wax paper.

			printed in 1 colour	printed in 2 colours
50,000 Stamps	per 1,000		3. 8d	7. 3d
100,000 "	" "		2. 4	4. 2
250,000 "	" "		1. 6	2. 10
500,000 "	" "		1. 3	2. 3
			NETT.	

The Secretary,  
Companhia de Mocambique,  
Thames House,  
Queen Street Place, E.C. 4.

*[Handwritten signature]*



C.P.R.  
DEC 29 1933

## ESTIMATE.

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No. 907 Date 13th December, 1933. Amount £  
Title Companhia de Mocambique, Lisbon  
Work Notes

Estimate given to

## REMARKS.

- A. To engrave necessary changes to face of £5. Note, altering title from Banco da Beira, to Companhia de Mocambique and making steel printing plate as design herewith £38.15. 0.
- B. To engrave alterations as above and make steel printing plate also to engrave new original colour blocks for face (duplex system) and make necessary duplicates of same, as design herewith 96.10. 0.
- C. To engrave new original die on steel for face of note carrying a portrait to be decided upon, engrave original colour blocks for face (duplex system) and make necessary steel printing plate and duplicates of colour blocks as design herewith 285. 0. 0. 0.

In all cases the back of the note will be as design D. herewith

To supply 10,000 Notes of £5. each, as either design A,B, or C for face, with back as D, 1 printing direct from steel plate, with 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) at face, and 1 printing direct from steel plate with 1 colour printing rainbowed at back, using good quality paper without watermark cut to size, and numbered twice at face

per 1,000 Notes

10. 0. 0.

C.I.F. Beira.

Companhia de Mocambique,  
LISBON

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D.E.W.  
DEC 23 1933







# ESTIMATE.

No. 907 Date 8th January, 1934. Amount £  
Title Companhia de Mocambique, Thames House, Queen Street Place, E.C.  
Work overprinting stamps

Estimate given to:

C. P. P.  
FEB - 3 1934

## REMARKS.

To engrave aeroplane and make necessary blocks for overprint-  
ing stamps £21.17. 6.

To overprint 250,000 Stamps divided among 10 denomin-  
ations in sheets of 100

per 1,000 Stamps

6d.

NETT

The Secretary,  
Companhia de Mocambique,  
Thames House,  
QUEEN STREET PLACE, E.C. 4.



# ESTIMATE.

No. 907 Date 23rd January, 1934. Amount £  
Title COMPANHIA DE MOCAMBIQUE, Lisbon  
Work To make alterations to Notes  
Estimate given to FEB - 5 1934

## REMARKS.

£½.

To delete "Ouro" where it occurs on front, erase existing date at face, engrave new date and new signature for face, deleting "ouro" on original back die, engraving in position, ornamental work, preparing new roll and transferring into existing printing plate £25.10. 0.

£1.

To delete "Ouro" where it occurs on front, erase existing date at face, engrave new date and new signature for face, deleting "ouro" on original back die, engraving in position ornamental work, preparing new roll and transferring into existing printing plate 25.10. 0.

If the large space at the foot of each value at face which at present is occupied by the word "Ouro" is filled in by the completion of the white line work, then the above prices must be increased to £40. each denomination.

To supply Notes of £½, one printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) date and signature and 2 numbers at face, and 1 printing direct from steel plate at back using good quality loan paper, cut to size

25,000	per 1,000 Notes	4.12. 9.
50,000	do.	3.14. 0.
100,000	do.	3.10. 6.

To supply Notes of £1., one printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) date and signature and 2 numbers at face, and 1 printing direct from steel plate at back using good quality loan paper, cut to size

25,000	per 1,000 Notes	4.12. 9.
50,000	do.	3.14. 0.
100,000	do.	3.10. 6.

C.I.F. Beira

Companhia de Mocambique,  
LISBON.

see order on  
list of 1/17/34

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# ESTIMATE.

C.F.R.  
APR -7 1934

No. 907 Date 28th March, 1934. Amount £  
Title Compania de Mocambique, Thames House, Queen Street Place, E.C. 4  
Work Air Mail Stamps for Mocambique

Estimate given to

## REMARKS.

### Air Mail Stamps for Mocambique

To engrave original steel die for stamp size 28 x 23 m.m.  
as either of designs submitted, engrave changes of value  
for 10 denominations, and make steel die of each, the  
design to be the same for all denominations £59.10. 0.

To make 11 steel printing plates for printing stamps in 2  
colours fl2. each 132. 0. 0.

To supply stamps printed direct from steel plates in 2  
colours, using white paper without watermark, gummed  
pure gum, perforated and delivered in sheets of 100,  
interleaved wax tissues.

50,000 Stamps of any 1 denomination	per 1,000 Stamps	4. 9
100,000 do.		3. 4
250,000 do.		2. 4
500,000 do.		2. 1
1,000,000 do.		1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
NETT.		

The Secretary,  
Companhia de Mocambique,  
Thames House,  
Queen Street Place, E.C. 4.

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A.L.S.  
APR -5 1934

REMARKS



# ESTIMATE.

No. 907 Date 8th November, 1934. Amount £  
Title Companhia de Mocambique, LISBON  
Work NOTES

Estimate given to

C.P.R.  
NOV 21 1934

## REMARKS.

To supply 50,000 notes of 10 Centavos, one printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective printings in colour, in register (duplex system) date, signature and 2 numbers on face, and one printing direct from steel plates on the back, using plain paper of good quality, cut to the size 115 x 54 m.m.  
per 1,000 Notes

£3. 1. 9.

To supply 100,000 Notes of 20 Centavos, one printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective printings in colour, in register (duplex system), date, signature and 2 numbers on the face, and one printing direct from steel plates on back, using plain paper of good quality, cut to size, 115 x 54 m.m.  
per 1,000 Notes

£2. 7. 9.

Changes of date and signature this time will be without charge.

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from: MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS . . . . . Apr. 8, 1935

C. F. R.  
APR 12 1935

Mozambique Co. — Mr. Elliott M. Walton advises us that there will be issued on March 31st a series of ten Air Post stamps. They have been prepared by Waterlow & Sons, and will be small horizontal oblongs in the same style as the current Postage series. The design will picture an airplane over Beira. The values are to be 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 80c.



C. F. R.  
SEP - 5 1935

from : MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS . . . . . Aug. 26, 1935

**Mozambique Co. — Commemorative Postage**—An attractive new stamp shows "The Bridge over the Zambeze River". The elephant Coat of Arms is in the upper left corner and the inscription



reads "EMISSAO COMEMORATIVA 1935". The value is 1c and the color is gray blue and black. They are prepared by Waterlow & Sons and are very attractive.

—Mr. S. Serebrakian.



June 26, 1936

SEE - B.W.& Co. Estimate of above date ..... filed in #645 Stamps

re: Issue of Stamps for 8 Portuguese Colonies



C.P.R.  
AUG 28 1936

## ESTIMATE.

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No. 907 Date 14th August 1936. Amount £  
Title Companhia de Moçambique.  
Work Banknotes.

Estimate given to The Above,  
Lisbon.

### REMARKS.

To supply 100,000 notes of 10 Centavos, 1 printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) date, signature and 2 numbers at face, and one printing direct from steel plate at back, using good quality loan paper, cut to size

per 1,000 notes £2. 5. 9.

To supply 10,000 notes of £5., 1 printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) date, signature and 2 numbers at face, and 1 printing direct from steel plate, with one protective colour printing (rainbowed) at back, using good quality loan paper, cut to size

per 1,000 notes £9.17. 6.

C.I.F. Beira

TUB-SIZED AIR DRIED  
BOND

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*Surge*



C.F.R.  
APR -5 1937

from: MEKEEL'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS . . . . . Apr. 5, 1937

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**Mozambique Company** — We have seen pictures in *Stamp Collecting* of a new series of pictorial Postage which are being prepared by Waterlow & Sons for this territory. The designs are all distinctly native and present as usual a brilliant panorama of Africa. The values and designs are 1c green and purple, Giraffe; 5c blue and green, Native Kraal; 10c vermilion and blue, Arab Dhow; 15c carmine and black, Fort S. Caetano, Sofala;

20c green and blue, Zebra; 30c blue green and blue, Cobra; 40c dull blue and black, Rhinoceros; 45c bright blue and brown, Lioness; 50c purple and green, Alligator; 60c carmine and blue, Leopard; 70c ochre and green, Woman Water-carrier; 80c carmine and green, Hippopotamus; 85c vermilion and black, Vasco da Gama's Flagship; 1e blue and black, Native Canoeist; 1.40e blue and green, Palm Beach; 2e lilac and brown, Gou; 5e ochre and blue, Zambezi Bridge; 10e rose and black, Sana Gate; 20c green and purple, Arms of the Mozambique Co. The 30c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 80c, 1e and 2e are to be triangular stamps.



# ESTIMATE.

No. 907 Date 28th April 1937. Amount £  
Title Companhia de Mocambique.  
Work Notes.  
Estimate given to The Above,  
Lisbon.

## REMARKS.

To supply 20,000 notes of £5. denomination, 1 printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system), date, signature and 2 numbers at face, and 1 printing direct from steel plate with one protective colour printing (rainbowed) at back, using good quality loanpaper cut to size - per 1,000 £7.10. 0.

To supply notes, 1 printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) date, signature and 2 numbers at face, and one printing direct from steel plate at back, using good quality loan paper, cut to size

40,000 notes of £1.	per 1,000 notes	£3.18. 9.
30,000 " " £½.	" " "	£4. 6. 6.

To supply notes, 1 printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) date, signature and 2 numbers at face, and one printing direct from steel plate at back, using good quality loan paper, cut to size

200,000 notes of 10 centavos	per 1,000 notes	£1.17. 3.
200,000 " " 20	" " "	£1.17. 6.
60,000 " " 50	" " "	£2.13. 4.

To engrave the necessary changes for the face and back of note of 1\$00, make steel printing plates for face and back and colour blocks for the face £85. 0. 0.

30,000 notes of 1\$00	per 1,000 notes	£3.15. 9.
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C.I.F. Beira

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*



June 14, 1937

AUG 27 1937

**Mozambique Co.—Postage**—The series of twenty-one pictorials, line-engraved by Waterlow & Sons, form a most colorful group, typical of this Portuguese colony. The 1c yellow green and violet gives us a giraffe. Native huts are picturesque on the 5c blue and yellow green and on the 10c red and ultramarine is a native sailboat. The old fortress of S. Caetano Sofala is the subject of the 15c carmine rose and black, and a zebra comes to us on the 20c green and indigo.



The next four stamps are triangular in shape. The 30c green and indigo pictures a python, the 40c blue green and black a rhinoceros, the 45c blue and brown a lioness, and the 50c purple and green a crocodile. Upon the 60c carmine red and indigo stalks a leopard, a native woman with her water pot comes into view on the 70c buff and light green, and a river scene with two stout hippopotami is the subject of the 80c carmine red and green. The 85c vermilion and black with Vasco da Gama's flagship and the 1c blue and black with a native canoeist are also triangles. A lovely group of palms on the beach with a border of various tropical

plants make the 1.40c a charming design. The 2c pale lilac and sepia is another



triangle picturing a gnu feeding. The Zambesi Railroad Bridge provides the picture for the 5c buff and deep blue. The 10c rose and black shows the Sena Gate, and the 20c light green and red brown gives the familiar Arms of Mozambique Co.

—Whitfield King & Co.



WATERBURY

S & E Harry Nissen advertisement .....filed in pkt. #105 Salvador Stps.  
(with E.F.'s letter of Oct. 20th.)

BOND

re: his purchase of PROOFS and ESSAYS  
from Perkins Bacon & Co.

*Mozambique*

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## ESTIMATE.

No. 907 Date 20th May 1938. Amount £  
Title Companhia de Mocambique  
Work Notes.  
Estimate given to Sres. A. Marinho da Cruz Ltda.  
80 Rua Nova do Almada, Lisbon.

### REMARKS.

To supply 25,000 notes of £5. denomination, one printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system) date, signature and 2 numbers at face, and one printing direct from steel plate with one protective colour printing rainbowed at back using good quality loan paper, cut to size 0 per 1,000 notes £7. 2. 6.

To supply 25,000 notes of £1. denomination, one printing direct from steel plate, 2 protective colour printings in register (duplex system), date, signature and 2 numbers at face and one printing direct from steel plate at back using good quality loan paper, cut to size - per 1,000 £4.12. 9.

To supply 40,000 £1. notes - per 1,000 £3.16. 0.

C.I.F. Beira



## ESTIMATE.

No. 907 Date 21st December 1938. Amount £            
Title Companhia de Moçambique.  
Work Commemorative stamps 1139-1680.  
Estimate given to The Above,  
Thames House, Queen Street Place, E.C.4.

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A.L.S.  
DEC 30 1938

## REMARKS.

To engrave original steel die for stamp size 40 x 24 mm.  
engrave changes of value for 6 denominations, and  
make steel die of each, the design to be the same  
for all denominations and make necessary steel  
printing plates for printing stamps in 2 colours

As designs A or B £190. 0. 0.

As design C £236. 2. 6.

To supply 3,000,000 stamps (500,000 each of 6 denominations)  
printed direct from the steel plates in 2 colours,  
using white paper without watermark, gummed pure gum,  
perforated and delivered in sheets of 100, inter-  
leaved with wax tissues

per 1,000 stamps 2s. 5d.

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C.F.R.  
MAY 17 1939

B.W.& CO. ESTIMATE

SEE - Apr. 20, 1939

filed in #645 Portugal Stamps .....

re: Issue of postage stamps for Mocambique to  
commemorate the visit of the Pres't of the  
Republic of Portugal



## ESTIMATE.

No. 907 Date 20th September, 1939. Amount £  
Title Companhia de Moçambique,  
Work Commemorative Issue of Postage Stamps. 1640-1940.  
Estimate given to The Secretary, Companhia de Moçambique,  
3 Thames House, Queen Street Place, London, E.C. 4.

## REMARKS.

Commemorative Issue of Postage Stamps. 1640-1940.

To engrave original steel die for stamp size 40 x 24mms.

engrave changes of value for 6 denominations and  
make steel die of each, the design to be the same  
for all denominations, and make necessary steel  
printing plates for printing stamps in 2 colours. £200. 0. 0

To supply 3,000,000 stamps (500,000 each of 6 denom-  
inations) printed direct from the steel plates in  
2 colours, using white paper without watermark,  
gummed pure gum, perforated and delivered in sheets  
of 100, interleaved with wax tissues.

Per 1000 stamps.

2. 6½